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IMPERIAL POTENTATE CLINE ATTENDS ALEPPO MAY CEREMONIAL

THE May ceremonial and strawberry festival of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Wednesday, May 29, 1940.

The afternoon business meeting was opened in Talbot Hall at 4 o'clock P. M., by Illustrious Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., assisted by his divan of elected and appointed officers. The fol-



THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE SHRINER — Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., being greeted by Potentate Wilson and Officers at the Copley Plaza Hotel before being escorted to the Aleppo Ceremonial in Mechanics Building, May 29.

lowing 38 candidates were elected to receive the degrees in Aleppo Temple:

NEW MEMBERS

HARRY J. ABRAMSON OF BROOKLINE
LESLIE C. BARCLAY OF BOSTON
CHARLES R. BENNISON OF WINTHROP
EDWARD BERNDT OF BELMONT
NATHAN BLUMSACK OF SOMERVILLE
THOMAS J. BROWN OF AUBURNDALE
HAROLD A. BURG OF BRIGHTON
JAMES CARROLL OF LYNN
ROBERT CATHERWOOD OF LOWELL
JOHN COOLIDGE OF HUDSON
ELMER H. CURRANT OF SWAMPSCOTT
EDWARD H. CUSHING OF MELROSE

DANIEL E. DANCAUSE OF LOWELL
ROBERT J. DURST OF NEWTON CENTRE
WILLIAM F. ENTWISTLE OF LOWELL
FRANK FAVORAT OF MALDEN
EDSON H. FLETCHER OF DORCHESTER
HARRY GOODMAN OF BROOKLINE
FREDERICK V. HADLEY OF BOSTON
ELMER B. HAYES OF BELMONT
KENNETH B. HISCOE OF WINCHESTER
ELIAS G. HODGKINS OF LYNN
WILLIAM J. JENKINS OF BROCKTON
MAURICE JENNEY OF ACTON
GEORGE I. LAFRANCE OF W. ROXBURY
WILLIAM LEVINE OF LOWELL
EARLE P. MACGILLIVRAY OF WESTON
NORMAN M. MARSHALL OF NAHANT
LEO MASCOTT OF SWAMPSCOTT
HENRY MASON OF FALL RIVER
HARRY MOSKOWITZ OF ROXBURY
AXEL C. NELSON OF SAUGUS
NATHAN OGAN OF LYNN
MATTHEW G. PHILLIPS OF NORWOOD
MITCHELL M. ROSSER OF BROOKLINE
WALTER A. SCHMITZ OF QUINCY
GEORGE A. SILVA OF LOWELL
WILLIAM E. WHITTIER OF HAVERHILL

There were also elected to membership two Nobles by Affiliation and eighteen by Reinstatement.

Upon motion duly seconded, Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline was elected to Honorary Membership.

There being no further business the candidates elected were escorted into the Temple where they received the degree of Noble of the Mystic Shrine in full form as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

The Potentate assisted by his officers and uniformed units formed a parade in front of Mechanics Building and marched to the Copley Plaza Hotel where the Imperial Potentate was received and escorted to Grand Hall where he was presented to the Nobility present by Potentate Wilson. Among those in the Suite of the Imperial Potentate were Past Potentate John M. Merrill of Kora Temple, Past Potentate Arlen Spencer and Norman Dempsey of Melha Temple and Potentate Alfred J. Bird of Melha Temple of Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Band and Patrol formed an evening parade on the floor of the hall which was reviewed by the Imperial Potentate and the Divan of Aleppo, followed by the obligation of candidates and the second section work by the Degree Staff.

The Imperial Potentate was then presented to the Nobility and in a stirring address lasting thirty minutes he told those present of his experiences of the past year in traveling to all parts of

the jurisdiction of the Shrine in North America, visiting a majority of the 159 Temples of the Order, including Aloha Temple of Honolulu, T. H., and Abou Saad Temple of Canal Zone.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SCHOOL WANTS SUMMER HOME

THE following letter was received by Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., from Miss Emma G. Tunnicliff, Director of the Boston Speech School for Crippled Children. If any Noble can assist in the situation mentioned in the letter will they please get in touch with Potentate Wilson at 20 Beacon Street, Boston, Telephone CAPitol 5810.

BOSTON SPEECH SCHOOL
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
324 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
Boston, Mass.

May 31, 1940.

"Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
"Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
"97 Huntington Avenue
"Boston, Massachusetts
"My dear Mr. Wilson:

"Last week, we enclosed tickets for our Spring Benefit, which we have scheduled for June 14th, at the Peabody Playhouse. Since then, it has occurred to us that you might be able to give us assistance in another matter.

"We are extremely anxious to obtain a summer place, where our most needy children might continue the necessary instruction, with the additional benefits of salt water and air. Because of our difficult financial situation, we have been unable to procure a summer residence for this season.

"We wondered if any of your members might have a summer place which they do not intend to use during this coming season. If possible, we should like to have the use of such a place, as a donation.

"Several years ago, you may remember, we had such a place in Lynn, and it was left in better condition than we had found it, for our youngsters are not destructive and our staff is extremely careful.

"We could guarantee to take perfect care of the summer residence of any of your members. Could you suggest this excellent charity to some of them? Nothing could be more helpful in the rehabilitation of the unfortunate, handicapped children than the donation of the use of a home near the beach. May we hear from you?

"Yours very truly,
"EMMA GRINNELL TUNNICLIFF,
"Director."

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**A MESSAGE FROM
THE POTENTATE**

Nobles of Aleppo Temple:

AT our Ceremonial of Wednesday, May 29, 1940, which is now a matter of Shrine History, we were honored with an official visit by Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, Texas, marking the first visit of an Imperial Potentate to Aleppo Temple since May of 1935. Approximately one-third of our membership took this mid-week opportunity not only to welcome our distinguished visitor, but to enjoy an unusually fine performance by the Patrol and Band and new stunts provided by our active Degree Team for the education and chastening of the infidels. No less than 236 visitors ate salt with us and shared the hospitality of the Faithful. During the afternoon Imperial Potentate Cline accepted an invitation to inspect the River Works of the General Electric Company in Lynn through the courtesy of Nobles William J. Shannon and Albert Downing.

Most especially do I desire to extend a real word of appreciation to those active Nobles of Aleppo Temple who made possible a real class of 38 novices, with 2 affiliations and 18 reinstatements.

Once again, may I urge upon our entire membership that the future of Aleppo Temple depends upon your individual efforts to successfully fill the ranks of each new caravan. For even though we now rank fourth among the Shrine Temples of North America, Aleppo has shown a net loss in membership each year since 1927.

Those Nobles whose names first appear on applications so far during the year 1940 comprise our growing HONOR ROLL as follows:

WARREN P. ALEXANDER
CHESTER A. BAILEY
AUGUSTUS J. BARTON, JR.
NATHANIEL F. BARTLETT
SOLOMON BASCH
ROGER P. BECKMAN
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LOUIS BUCHSBAM
WILLIAM F. BUFFINGTON—2

ALBERT E. C. CARPENTER
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IRVING E. CHURCH
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EDWARD W. DOOLEY—2
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ELBERT N. FULLER
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DANIEL W. HINCKLEY
STANLEY P. HORWOOD—2
JOHN HOVESPIAN—2
CHARLES H. JACOBS
JOSEPH E. JACOBS—2
LINN E. JONES
ELMER F. LEACH—4
CHARLES W. MACNEVIN
HENRY MARKOW—2
HAROLD F. MERRILL
WILLIAM H. MILLER
WILFRED C. MILLS
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ARTHUR A. MORRISON
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FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON
JOSEPH C. SAAFLANK—2
WILLIAM J. SHANNON
BENJAMIN F. SIDWELL
GUSTAVE G. SWANSON
BENJAMIN F. WALKER
JOHN S. WHITTEMORE
ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.
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**MORE TIN FOIL
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**ALEPPO OFFICERS AND
UNIFORMED UNITS ATTEND
IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

ON Saturday, June 8, a special train steamed out of Boston carrying the Potentate, Robert G. Wilson, Jr., his official divan officers and uniformed units to the Imperial Council Session at Memphis, Tennessee, June 11, 12 and 13.

The group from Aleppo was one of the largest units attending the Session this year. En route to the Session they made stop-overs at Niagara Falls and Louisville, Ky. Returning they stopped at Cincinnati, Ohio and Buffalo, N. Y. The Potentate led his Units in parades at each city where a stopover was made and they were given great ovations all along the line of march. The Uniformed Units were under the direction of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan.

The Aleppo Units also participated in the two official parades in connection with the Council Session. One of the features in the Wednesday night parade was the lighting effects in connection with the Arab Patrol. Each patrol member had a red and white light on his fez and shoes. In the day parade the third platoon of the Patrol received great ovation as they passed through the crowded streets with the "electrical bells", with Noble Harold Burr at the key board.

Among the officers attending in addition to the Potentate were Past Potentate James J. Curry, Chief Rabban Willard P. Lombard, Assistant Rabban Arthur A. Sondheim, High Priest and Prophet Lionel G. H. Palmer, Oriental Guide Justin A. Duncan, Treasurer Frank W. Morrill, Recorder Walter W. Morrison, Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Second Ceremonial Master Frank B. Ells, Assistant Marshal Linthall E. Leatherby, Adjutant William J. Shannon and Aides to the Potentate N. Russell and Herman C. McStay.

The elected Representatives to the Council meeting from Aleppo were Nobles Curry, Wilson Jr., Lombard, Morrison and Leggee.

The special train carrying the party of over 300 arrived back in Boston on Sunday at 7 P. M.

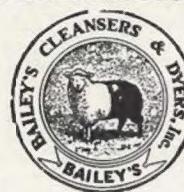
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SOUTH SHORE NEWS.

BY NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

NOBLE Arthur C. Carriger is taking part in affairs again after six months battle in which he spent some four months in hospitals. He made his first official appearance at a motor car dealers meeting at Noble Sellers' Ten Acres.

Lodges joining in Ladies' Nights, is proving popular. Atlantic and Manet had one; Theodore Roosevelt and Wollaston, 550 at dinner, in the Blue Lodges. Three Royal Arch Chapters had a joint Ladies' Night and in June have the Royal Arch degree. St. Stephen's, Quincy; Pentalpha, Weymouth, and Mt. Wollaston of Wollaston, had a joint meeting in Quincy. Wollaston Lodge, Mt. Wollaston Royal Arch and Wollaston Chapter, Eastern Star, have a joint party in Wollaston in June. Noble Clark H. Overhiser, master of Wollaston Lodge is general chairman of the Wollaston affair.

In May, Taleb Grotto was guest of Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The first time in the state that they have assisted in the Master Mason degree. It was a notable affair. For Taleb, the master was Rt. Wor. J. Leonard Bicknell, District Deputy Grand Master; there were four former mayors, Noble "Tom" Burgin, mayor of Quincy and Mayor Fred Rowe of Brockton with his brother Judge Rowe. Six Past District Deputies, a number of Past District Marshals and Secretaries. About every man on the team was a Past Master and many Past Monarchs, including Wor. Emery L. Crane, city clerk and oldest Past Master in Rural Lodge. There were over 600 present with 550 at dinner. A majority of them were members of Aleppo.

Noble J. Robert Whitworth brought a volume of Aleppo's history printed in 1915 to the Temple and Masons found it of absorbing interest. Wonder how many of the Nobles of today have had an opportunity to see it?

Death took Noble Bertrand W. Maxim, 72, of East Weymouth, the past month. He was a native of East Weymouth. The Knights Templars conducted the funeral services.

DON'T KICK

When y' fail t' make a "home run" in th' puzzlin' game o' life,
An' yer strength seems all too little fer to battle 'gainst th' strife;
When yer feelin' blue an' lonely, an y' don't know where t' steer
Fer t' find some true companion who will drive away yer fear—
Just remember there are fellows who are ridin' in a hearse
Who'd be glad t' have yer chance—conditions might be worse.

ANNUAL REPORT

The following interesting article was sent in by one of our members:

To Our Stockholders: Your officers are glad to report business over the past year has been vastly improved; in fact we almost broke even.

We feel that much of the company's success during 1939 was due in a large part to a more vigorous policy of trying to make the best of it all. It has been the custom of the company officers to worry too much. Under the new policy seventy percent of our officers have cut their fretting down eighty-six and one-half per cent for the fiscal year.

Your company was able to get a little work done around the plant in 1939, by naming six vice-presidents in charge of visits from tax agents, thus saving the higher executives a major amount of time. We built a new wing on the factory in which all data, facts, figures, reports, explanations, and apologies demanded by the Government may be prepared and turned out. This plant is capable of answering 50,000 inquiries from Washington per week. Plans are being drawn up for an annex in which all summonses to congressional probes can be received, filed and catalogued without confusion.

The company has also appointed a vice-president in charge of nervousness, a vice-president in charge of *Apprehensions*, and two vice-presidents in charge of *Grave Misgivings*.

Our cash position is strong, due to a new system of loose-leaf, loose-thinking and loose-figuring bookkeeping, now quite the rage. We think this means a lot of good clean fun until we change auditors.

Getting down to figures our losses for 1939 were \$1,358,456 as against \$2,567,823 for 1938. This makes it a banner year.

SUMMARY: The general outlook is good. Car Loadings are doing nicely, Boat Loadings are firm. Auto Loadings are improving. Bicycle Loadings are not to be sneezed at. Our stockholders will be glad to hear that after suspending the custom over the lean years, we have decided to renew distribution of art calendars to all stockholders.

Please notify the company of any change of address, so that you may be kept in touch with all bad news.



LET'S GO TO LODGE

Say, son, let's go to Lodge tonight—
We haven't been for years;
Let's don our little aprons white
And sit among the peers.
I feel a kind of longing boy.

KEEPIN' EVEN

I'm jes' a keepin' even, which is doin' purty good.

Haven't made the fortune that I used to hope I would.

Haven't caused the trump of fame o'er distant hills to sound,

But kin allus face the music when the landlord comes around.

I've had my share of sunshine, an' I seen the flowers smile,

Have had the rheumatiz, but only for a while.

An' when I come to quit this scene of hope an' likewise doubt,

I'll hardly leave enough for any folks to fight about.

I've had my disappointments an' I've had my silent fears,

But I reckon that the laughs will easy balance all the tears;

It ain't a brilliant record, but I want it understood

That I'm still a keepin' even, which is doin' purty good.

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ATTENTION NOBLES HIRING HELP

Nobles:

IT will gladden the hearts of our Nobility to know of the response to the solicitations of our Shrine Associates in the May issue of "Aleppo News." I sincerely hope that this interest may be enlarged upon and thus enable this splendid work to continue.

The greatest help we can contribute is to help the other fellow to help himself. Such an interest on the part of those desiring to employ men of experience proves the qualities of thought for which we stand, not mere words or gesture. For further details write to Secretary Noble George B. Nauss, 25 Fairfield Street, Cambridge. Please enclose self addressed stamped envelope.

Robert Gardner Wilson Jr.

Potentate.

101—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. College graduate, member of Mass. C. P. A. Society, Am. Institute of Accountants. 20 years experience public accounting, office manager, instructor of accounting evening college division. Desires position as office manager or assistant treasurer.

102—SALES EXECUTIVE. Burdett College graduate, 30 years in Cotton Waste Business as bookkeeper, salesman, Corporation Treasurer, 6 years salesman of Oil Burning Heating, Equipment.

103—SUPERINTENDENT AND BUYER. Valuable experience through the years with large shoe manufacturing concerns in New England, also originated shoe trade paper, and was for some years from the start its managing editor until the depression affected its continuance.

104—CHEMICAL PHARMACIST. Experience compounding recipes in drug store. Graduate, degree Ph.G., Union University.

105—PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. Educated Pococke College, Kilkenny, Ireland, and Mass. University Extension, and C. P. A. Preparatory. Thirty years experience accounting and systems investigations.

106—OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT. Thirty years in charge of large office force as head accountant and treasurer, also experience as office manager and assistant to Treasurer.

107—PAYMASTER. Experience as office manager, cashier and head accountant in large textile mills for over 30 years. Graduate of Bryant and Stratton Commercial School.

108—FOREMAN ELECTRICIAN. Experience with large corporations, and in business for himself for 25 years.

109—DEPARTMENT MANAGER. Grocery and Creamery business, also bookkeeping experience. Graduate of Burdett College. 30 years experience.

110—BOOKKEEPER. 34 years experience supervising office routine with large wholesale lumber, hardware, and oil companies.

111—SUPERINTENDENT FOR ARCHITECT OR GENERAL CONTRACTOR. 34 years experience in architecture as draftsman, in charge of office; also as superintendent of construction. Carpenter foreman before starting in architecture.

112—SILVERSMITH. Also experienced as Project Superintendent and surveying records in departments of education, health, and corrections; commercial training and experience in buying, selling, and training managers for stores.

113—PURCHASING AGENT. Experience with a sizeable city near Boston, also salesman for Boston commercial concern.

114—SALES MANAGER AND FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE. Experience in opening new territory and promoting new business in the middle west and east.

115—SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. Ten years experience as Building Contractor. Would like position as Superintendent of a building or apartment house, with desirable apartment included with salary.

116—ORNAMENTAL CARVER. Experience on statuary and wood, ivory, plastic and stone, also in laying gold leaf with large concerns in Boston, New York, etc.; has also taught the foregoing lines in schools and colleges.

117—ADVERTISING MANAGER. Experienced in advertising, manager of Findings department in Shoe Jobbing, Buyer of Supplies, Warehouse Supt., Office Manager, Personnel Supervisor, and Paymaster.

118—WHOLESALE DRY GOODS SALESMAN. 43 years with a Boston company as traveling salesman; as long as the company was in business.

119—TACK-MAKER AND PAY-ROLL CLERK. 16 years experience as tack-maker and pay-roll clerk; also experienced as cost clerk and electrician, truck driver, and machinist, some training at Mass. Radio and Tel. School.

120—MECHANICAL ENGINEER. M. I. T. training — varied experience. Has also done some Geodetic work.

121—SALES MANAGER—MANUFACTURER'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE—SALESMAN. Past ten years district sales manager for a large manufacturing company distributing electrical specialties. Experienced in sales development, adjustments, public relations, etc.

122—SALES MANAGER. Broad experience in hiring, training, and developing sales and salesmen; also experienced as employment manager, and selling high grade specialties and annuities.

123—HEATING AND VENTILATING. Thirty-two years with one concern as estimator and draftsman, and later as office manager and member of firm.

124—BUILDER AND PLUMBER. Contracting builder having large experience building apartment houses and garages. Has A. B. and C. licenses for building contractors.

125—BAKERY AND CATERING. Eleven years experience as assistant to bakery foreman and catering; also sales experience, and in business for himself for a number of years.

126—OFFICE MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER. Bryant & Stratton Commercial School training, 22 years with large corporation as director, office manager and assistant treasurer; has also held responsible positions with freight and passenger steamship lines, and insurance general agencies as an executive.

127—SALESMAN. Sales-contracting and engineering experience with large company manufacturing electro-mechanical handling and transportation machinery, also building materials and equipment. Knows N. E. Territory, Architects, Engineers, and Contractors. Will go anywhere—car available.

128—CHEMIST AND STORE MANAGER. Experienced in U. S. Navy as chemist testing stability of smokeless powder and gun cotton; also worked in large department stores as department manager and has dealt in automobiles.

129—BUSINESS CONNECTION WANTED. A responsible connection where executive, sales and production experience is required, or a New England Distributorship, Agency, or Representation would be welcome, and given serious consideration.

130—BOOKKEEPER AND SALESMAN. With large wholesale hay and grain concerns for several years; also experienced as chauffeur for large trucking concern. Would be interested in making connection to care for Real Estate.

131—CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN AND SUPERINTENDENT. 27 years experience as estimator, draftsman, carpenter foreman, superintendent, and inspector. Also sales experience in building materials and real estate.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"THE MEMPHIS BLUES"

BY the time this issue of the News reaches the Nobility the Memphis trip will be only a memory, but when this article is being pounded out on our typewriter (via the two finger method), we are making preparations for the Tennessee exodus, and hope to have a well balanced outfit. If the weather down there is not warmer and more sunny than it has been in New England this Spring we will all have "The Memphis Blues."

The band turned out in goodly numbers on the 29th, when the Imperial Potentate paid Aleppo an official visit. The parade was very short, only from Mechanics Building to the Copley Plaza and return. Then we played for the ceremonial. The "small band" so-called, made a fine showing on the floor during the inspection and march past, and was under the able leadership of Noble Frank Warren, as drum major.

We understand that Noble "Lou" Carpenter, our former drum major, who moved to Henniker, N. H., some time ago, has joined Bektash Temple Drum Corps, of Concord, N. H. Lou is operating a filling station in Henniker, and we understand is doing a good business. But we miss his genial smile and facetious remarks at band rehearsals. He is a life member of Aleppo.

Another life member, Noble Cyrus Washburn, is an Honorary Member of Morocco Temple of Jacksonville, Florida, where he has resided for many years. He used to be a member of Aleppo band and is now leader of the Shrine band of Morocco Temple.

Noble Ed. Whitton, of the drum section, who has been absent for some time on account of a serious illness, is back with us again. We were glad to see him as "Ed" is always ready to start something to enliven the band meetings.

The Black Camel has knelt at the tents of two of our members since the last issue of the news. Noble Bertram Maxim, of the flute section, died very suddenly on Monday, April 29. He was with the band at the Knight Templar Ball in the Irvington Street Armory on Saturday night and was apparently feeling fine, but on Sunday was stricken and passed away at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Funeral services were held on May 2, and the band was well represented. Our leader, Noble Walter Smith, attended and played "Taps" at the close of the service. The writer of this column will miss Bert probably more keenly than the other members as we were room mates on all the band trips in recent years.

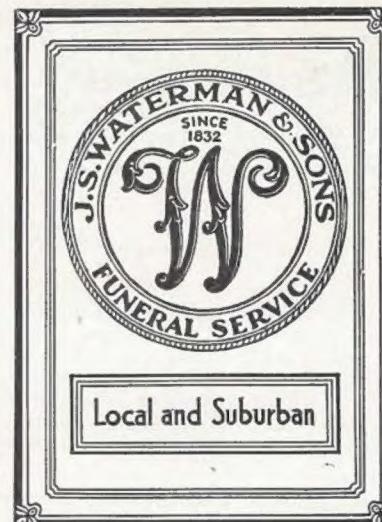
Noble George A. Pierce, one of the bass drummers, passed away on May 28, at his home in Lincoln, Mass. For many years he was auditor for the William Filene's Sons Co. in Boston.

Noble Pierce had been ill for a long time so his death was not entirely unexpected. To the loved ones of these departed Nobles we extend our sincere sympathy.

ALL THINGS WORK OUT

Because it rains when we wish it wouldn't,
Because men do what they often shouldn't,
Because crops fail, and plans go wrong—
Some of us grumble the whole day long,
But, somehow, in spite of care and doubt,
It seems at last that all things work out.
Because we lose where we hoped to gain,
Because we suffer a little pain,
Because we must work when we'd like to play—
Some of us whimper along life's way.
But, somehow, as day will follow the night,
Most of our troubles work out all right.
Because we cannot forever smile,
Because we must trudge in the dust awhile,
Because we think that the way is long—
Some complain that life is all wrong.
But somehow we live and our sky grows bright,
And everything seems to work out all right.
So bend to your trouble and meet your care,
For the clouds must break, and the sky grow fair.
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BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

OUR May Ceremonial is over and the Degree Staff have introduced to the Nobility one of the finest groups of candidates, to walk the hot sands, in years. The candidates cooperated with the Staff Members to make an excellent Second Section; covering themselves with glory and a little sawdust.

Our Director, Paul Bowser, and Assistant Director, Sam Smith, because of the stress of other business, found it necessary to turn over the responsibility of the Second Section to our Quartermaster, Frank Watson, and our Captain, Stan Stedfast. As usual, these officers came through with flying colors. Frank Watson has been a member of the Degree Staff since 1920 and was made Property Man while Warren Freeman was Director of the Degree Staff and the ever faithful Sam Haskell was Potentate. During Sam's term as Potentate Frank's title was changed to Quartermaster Sergeant and he has acted as Quartermaster ever since. Noble Watson has served the Temple faithfully and intelligently for more than twenty years.

Captain Stan Stedfast joined the Degree Staff during Sam Haskell's administration in 1929 and has filled the offices of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Assistant Director, and was Director during the term of Potentate Frank North. In fact, in our trip to the west coast in 1932 Stanley was our Top Kick and earned the respect, friendship and loyalty of the entire Degree Staff personnel.

The Degree Staff is fortunate in having such men as Frank and Stanley to do the actual work on the floor.

"Syd" Abbott as Judge on our first stunt of the evening did a masterful piece of work. The rum blossom on his nose was painted on by make-up man Crompton. "Syd" has never taken a drink of liquor, although his make-up would make one believe otherwise. Charlie Crompton was the tangled foot messenger who dropped the Degree Staff's present before it was received by the Imperial Potentate. On his next visit the presentation will be made by the same man, we hope.

All the boys are looking forward with great anticipation to the house-warming at Carl Priest's house in the near future.

It looks as though some fifteen or sixteen members are going to be able to travel with Aleppo Temple to Memphis, Tennessee, on June 8. The following have signed up to go and I respectfully request that they make individual reports on their conduct and the conduct of others during this trip:

Nobles Eddie Adolph, George Lewis, "Mitch" Hambro, Sam Cohen, Charlie Crompton, "Ken" Damon, Irving Church, Roscoe Hilliker, Robie Nichols, Dudley Kimball, "Al" Perkins, Guy

Sargent, Dr. Worthen, Walter Grabow, and George Ormon.

We certainly wish these Nobles and Aleppo Temple a pleasant trip. It may be advisable to make notes of events happening in Memphis so that the stories told on your return may be substantiated with facts and dates.

To Noble Walter Reeves, Chief of the Swampscott Police Department the Degree Staff members send their thanks for the wonderful demonstration of marksmanship which he so generously performed for the benefit of the Nobility. If we had many more expert marksmen of Chief Reeves' ability I am sure we would not need to fear invasion by any foreign power.

Eddie Adolph got enough sawdust down the back of his neck to supply a good sized beer joint for a year and a half. His National Anthem is the Woodpecker Song anyway.

That grinding machine certainly did an awful job on MacQuarrie's uniform. More care and consideration should be given the Degree Staff members.

Will the Noble who disappeared in the tent some time ago please return the overalls so that Frank Watson may complete his check of uniforms.

Andy Stenberg evidently was the only Degree Staff member to attend the recent ceremonial at Concord, New Hampshire.

He reports the usual wonderful hospitality extended by our Brother Nobles of Bektash Temple.

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MOUNDED PATROL HOOF BEATS

BY CAPTAIN JERRY JONES

EIGHT of the Crack Riders of the Aleppo Mounties are going to Memphis. Captain Jerry Jones and Troopers Reece, Dunnells, Hobart, Crawford, Bennett, Flescher and our Surgeon Dr. Basch.

The Troop will miss Past Captain Eddie Holmes on the trip but Eddie is laid up at home. The bunch will all be thinking of him and wish him a speedy recovery.

The Mounties are to furnish the feature introduction to the pageant "Drums of Freedom" at the Haverhill Stadium, Friday, June 28. This demonstration is in connection with the Haverhill Tercentenary.

The exhibition given last year at Taunton Tercentenary was very colorful and the Troop is looking forward with anticipation to the event at Haverhill.

The Troop, while at Memphis, are going to be quartered at the Humes High School and we expect the Troopers who do not make the "grade" will be bringing an apple to the teacher.

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BY J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

NOBLE Bill Aldrich is still confined to his home and under medical care. Although resting quietly he is able to see any friends that are in the vicinity of 41 Kenwood Street, Brookline.

Noble Walter Cox, too, is progressing slowly. Walter has been taking a special treatment at the Baker Memorial Hospital and apparently is responding to the treatment. We sincerely hope our next reports of the condition of these two popular members will be altogether favorable and we send them our very best.

Noble Arthur Hale, our gentleman farmer, is busy planting oodles of strawberries, raspberries, rhubarb, asparagus, and similar delectables for the enjoyment of his summer guests. Many of the men have visited him at his fine place at Upper Gloucester, Maine, and I know that he will greet others this season.

Noble Everett Sargent is nursing that injured foot, in hopes that he can go to Memphis in June.

Lieut. Roger Beckman, of the second platoon, has just launched his new power cruiser and brought it from Bath, Maine to his home at Annisquam. It has two engines and is equipped with every modern comfort for short or long cruises.

Noble Gordon Chapman of the third platoon, instructor at the Beverly High School and our official photographer, is also a great boatman. He goes in for speedboats and will have several at New Found Lake, New Hampshire, this summer.

Nobles Archie Felton and Don Colby are away on leave of absence.

The Mounted Patrol did a swell job officiating with the altar, unmounted, of course, at the May Ceremonial.

They tell me that Noble John "Hoodsie" Chapman, of the fourth platoon is busy furnishing the college ices for the most of our local college grads this month—Hoodsies for the hooded.

Noble Arthur Morrison of the fifth platoon, and our "baby member," has been away from drills five weeks. And now the secret is no longer a secret—you've guessed it—he was married May 4. We hope that he will return to normal before many weeks, and we're waiting to congratulate him.

I note in the papers that Cadet Harry V. Gould, son of our Captain Gould, is receiving honors at Norwich University, the military college of New England. He was one of five boys elected to the "Skull and Swords," senior honorary society. Emulating his dad, Harry is ranking supply sergeant of the corps of four hundred cadets. Congratulations Harry—some day you may be adjutant of the Aleppo Patrol.

NEW BEDFORD SHRINE NEWS

PRESIDENT William Stitt presided at the South Eastern Shrine Club's session Wednesday, May 8, 1940 which was attended by a crowd which filled the parlors of the Square and Compass Club in New Bedford.

A contribution of \$200 was granted the New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis Association by the Club.

The amount will be used by the Association for equipping of a room in the new building constructed at the Sassaquin Sanatorium. The Club has requested the room be devoted to the treatment of crippled children who may be patients at the institution.

Consideration was also given to reports of the condition of two crippled children. Special apparatus was obtained by the Club as the result of a recommendation of hospital authorities for the benefit of one youngster. It is expected that the condition will be alleviated and further progress of a deformity prevented as a result of the equipment. The need of an artificial limb for a boy whose leg was recently amputated was studied by the assembly. No action was taken awaiting further advices from Nobles who are active in the interests of the little fellow but Club registered its willingness to cooperate to the fullest extent within its means.

Treasurer William Kenworthy presented a statement covering Potentate's Night held on Tuesday evening, April 9th at the New Bedford Hotel. The facts were conclusive that the reception tendered Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr. of Aleppo Temple was highly successful both in social merit and in business management.

Noble Charles S. Coombs was reported as steadily improving from an accident. Noble Coombs was struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street and forced his removal to the St. Luke's Hospital for several weeks treatment.

The Club's membership roster has been increased this year with the following additions noted in the past month: Nobles George A. Philbrook, Jesse F. Morse, Arthur H. Tripp, Theodore N. Wood, Forest E. Thomas, Elwyn B. Lynde, all of Middleboro; Fred H. Goggin of Boston and A. L. Hunter of Brockton.

While Club activity during the summer will be probably largely devoted to assistance in work of crippled children character it is expected plans will be drafted for a lively fall campaign. The annual Clambake and Outing is anticipated for September as usual and it is hoped that a meeting will be held in Middleboro in October.



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